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52478-0900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro Oashi et al.

Serial No.: 09/587,107

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION  
RECORD DEVICE AND A  
MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION  
PLAYBACK DEVICE

Patent Examiner: Hong, Stephen S.

Group Art Unit: 2178

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT A SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

**MISSING A JOINT INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the Declaration of Shigeo Takenouchi along with the Declaration executed by Masahiro Oashi, Yuki Kusumi, Masahiro Kawai and Chihiro Kawahara along with the appropriate fee.

The only missing inventor is Ryoichi Sasaki. Mr. Sasaki resigned after the filing of the Japanese priority patent applications on March 31, 1995. Mr. Sasaki did execute the original Declaration in the parent application filed on August 8, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845 on June 16, 1998, and subsequently executed a Reissue Application Declaration on June 21, 2000 (copies attached).

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However, when requested to file a Supplemental Reissue Declaration requested by the Examiner in the prosecution of the Reissue Application, Mr. Sasaki, as an ex-employee, refused to sign.

The last known resident address of the omitted inventor, Ryoichi Sasaki, is of record in his declaration as Post Office Address 5-3-207, Nakino-Kitamachi, Hirakati-shi Osaka, 573 Japan.

In the Office Action of October 25, 2002, the Reissue Application was contended to be defective because errors which were relied upon were purportedly inappropriate to support a Reissue Application. A diligent effort was made to have a supplemental reissue declaration executed by each of the inventors, including Ryoichi Sasaki. In this regard, a letter was forwarded to Mr. Sasaki by Shigeo Takenouchi, a representative of the assignee, by Registered Mail on February 24, 2003, requesting his assistance in executing a first supplemental reissue declaration. Confirmation receipts were received from the Japanese Postal Service indicating that Mr. Sasaki had received our request. He did not respond, and repeated attempts were made in March and April to establish a direct contact with Mr. Sasaki.

The attached Declaration of Mr. Takenouchi and Exhibits A to D confirm that on April 14, 2003, he had a phone conference with Mr. Sasaki, who indicated that he did not intend to execute a Reissue Supplemental Declaration unless there was a personal benefit for himself. Mr. Sasaki was a former employee of the assignee of the invention, and had previously executed Declarations for not only the original U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845, but also the current Reissue Declaration that was filed in this case.

Subsequent efforts were made to contact Mr. Sasaki in an effort to try and convince him to change his position, but apparently Mr. Sasaki has no interest in any contact with his former

employer, nor any interest in signing a Supplemental Reissue Declaration that would assist the former employer.

Subsequently in the prosecution, the Examiner recently made a request for yet another Supplemental Declaration, and again an effort was made to contact Mr. Sasaki to secure his signature. Copies of the Supplemental Declaration, the Supplemental Amendment and the explanatory letter were sent by Registered Mail and Courier to Mr. Sasaki, but were not able to be delivered. Mr. Sasaki apparently has relocated and is missing. The last known address on Mr. Sasaki is contained in the prosecution file on the present application, since he had originally executed the Reissue Declaration for the Reissue Application.

In summary, all of the inventors, including Mr. Sasaki, executed not only the original Declaration in 1995, but also executed the Reissue Declaration in the year 2000. When Mr. Sasaki was requested to execute a Supplemental Declaration, he refused to assist the assignee. Additional attempts to change his position and to request that he reconsider, along with the presentation of the most recent request for a Supplemental Declaration, were unsuccessful.

It is respectfully submitted that the present applicant has made all reasonable and diligent efforts to secure the further cooperation of Mr. Sasaki and has more than adequately complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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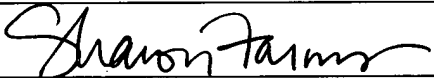
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If there are any questions with regards to this Petition, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, entitled:

A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE, AND A MULTI-MEDIA  
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the specification of which:

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Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Foreign Application(s), if any, for Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed Within 12 Months Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
<u>Japan</u>	<u>6-188424 Pat.</u>	<u>10 August 1994</u>	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
<u>Japan</u>	<u>7-199807 Pat.</u>	<u>4 August 1995</u>	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(1) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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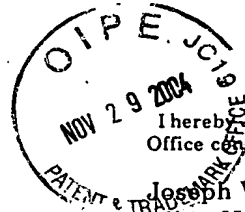
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,767,845, granted June 16, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Claims 1 and 4 were amended by a Rule 312 Amendment on February 2, 1998, to replace "disc" with --recording medium--, but the issued claims did not enter the correction.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 25, and 25 define page information as "successively" stored in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

Claims 19 and 20 define "successively" regarding time sequence information in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

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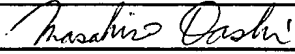
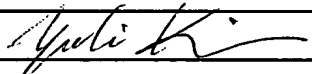
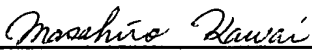
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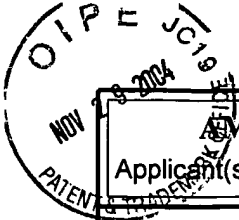
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 52478-0900	
Applicant(s): Masahiro Oashi et al.					
Application No. 09/587,107	Filing Date 06/02/2000	Examiner Stephen S. Hong	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2178	Confirmation No. 6813

Invention:

**MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0 x	\$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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Dated: November 24, 2004

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**DECLARATION OF SHIGEO TAKENOUCHI**

1. I, SHIGEO TAKENOUCHI, am employed in R&D Intellectual Property Center of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. as Senior Coordinator.

2. Mr. Ryoichi Sasaki is a former employee of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., who worked as an engineer starting on April 1, 1992, and his employment terminated on March 31, 1995.

3. In an effort to provide an executed Supplemental Declaration in U.S. Reissue Application Serial No. 09/587,107 filed on June 2, 2000, I forward a letter attached hereto (Exhibit A), a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845 by registered mail to Ruyichi Sasaki on February 24, 2003.

4. I subsequently received a confirmation from the Japanese Postal Service that our mail was delivered on February 25, 2003 to Mr. Sasaki. See Exhibit B.

5. I made repeated attempts in March and April of 2003 to contact Mr. Sasaki, and in this regards, we also contacted Mr. Taketo YOSHII, a friend of Mr. Sasaki, and requested him to provide contact information to permit us to directly contact Mr. Sasaki.

6. On April 14, 2003, I received a phone call from Mr. Sasaki who asked specifically what personal advantage he was to gain as an ex-employee if he agreed to sign the reissue Supplemental Declaration. His comments were to the effect that he saw no advantage in executing such a reissue Supplemental Declaration for himself personally and would not execute the reissue Supplemental Declaration.

7. I subsequently made an effort to contact Mr. Sasaki at the phone number he had provided me and left a message on his answering machine requesting a meeting, so that I could

explain the circumstances, including any merit to him as an inventor. Mr. Sasaki never returned the phone call.

8. On August 31, 2004, I again made an effort to contact Mr. Sasaki to determine if he would reconsider and execute a further revised Supplemental Declaration. I forwarded to him the attached Supplemental Declaration, the Supplemental Amendment of April 27, 2004, and an explanatory letter, Exhibit C, by both registered mail and courier to Mr. Sasaki [Exhibit C].

9. Attached is a response [Exhibit D], indicating the documents of Exhibit C which were forwarded to the last known address associated with Mr. Sasaki were undeliverable.

10. I currently have no knowledge of Mr. Sasaki's present location, nor do I have any reason to believe that he had changed his position from April 14, 2003 in refusing to sign a Declaration in this reissue application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on November 16, 2004, at Osaka Japan.

Shigeo Takenouchi  
SHIGEO TAKENOUCHI

# Exhibit A



2003年2月24日

佐々木 亮一 様

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# Translation of DOCUMENT 1

February 24, 2003

To Mr. Ryoichi Sasaki

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
R&D Planning Office, Intellectual Property/Justice Group,  
Intellectual Property 5<sup>th</sup> Team  
Shigeo Takenouchi

## Request to Sign Reissue Application Declaration

Dear Mr. Sasaki,

Please forgive us to send this letter suddenly.

We are now required to have your signature on the Reissue Application Declaration which is to be submitted in regard with the invention on which you took part as a co-inventor while you worked for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. In general, reissue applications are filed to the USPTO when the applicants desire to add claims to patents that have been issued, or for some other reasons. The reissue applications are subjected to the examination procedure. In the case of the present reissue application, we filed it in the USPTO for the reason that we

had found unnecessary limitations in the claims, and it is currently examined. We received an instruction from the USPTO to submit the Reissue Application Declaration signed by the inventors. This is required since we are going to add new claims to the original claims of the patent.

You resigned after the application for the invention was filed.

We send this letter to the address that was the same as the one when the application was filed. In parallel with this, we sent you e-mails via Mr. Yoshii who is a friend of yours, on January 23, 2003 and February 18, 2003, but we have not received a reply from you. We accordingly send this letter hoping that you are living in the same residence as before.

Please contact us as indicated below if you succeeded to receive this letter. For your information we enclose the U.S. patent for which Mr. Sasaki is a co-inventor.

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U.S. Patent Serial Number: 5,767,845 (1998/06/16)

Title of the Invention: Multi-Media Information Record Device  
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Inventors: Masahiro Oashi, Yuuki Kusumi, Masahiro Kawai, Chihiro  
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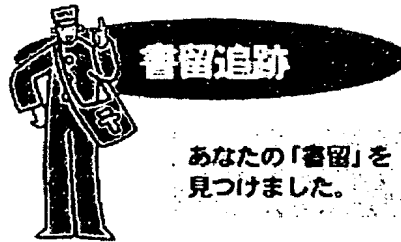
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# Exhibit **B**



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# Exhibit C

2004 年 8 月 31 日

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佐々木 亮一 様

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さて、2003 年春に佐々木様に連絡させていただいた、佐々木様が共同発明者の一人になられている米国特許第 5,767,845 号の下記再発行出願 (Reissue) に関する件で連絡させていただきます。

米国特許出願第 09/587,107 号

発明の名称：多重媒体情報記録装置

出願日：2000 年 6 月 2 日

松下整理番号：P12792-02

国内代理人整理番号：FP-95040a

海外代理人整理番号：52478-0900 (AS70r)

本件について、米国特許庁から補正再発行出願宣誓書を提出するようにとの要請を受け取りました。この補正宣誓書は、佐々木様が 2000 年 6 月 21 日付で他の発明者の方々と一緒に署名された宣誓書を修正するためのものです。

元の宣誓書には、クレーム 26 と記載されるべきところを、クレーム 25 と記載されるという、不注意による誤りがありました。そこで、この手紙に現在のクレームを記載した最新の補充補正書と、この軽度の誤りを修正する補充再発行出願宣誓書とを同封しております。ご存知の通り、佐々木様が弊社の従業員をされていた 1998 年に米国特許第 5,767,845 号が発行されました。今回の再発行出願の目的は、この米国特許の誤りを修正することにあります。従いまして、弊社が必要としているのは、新規の特許に関するものではなく、既に存在する特許の見直しに関するものだけです。

以前、2003 年 2 月 24 日付で、手紙と上記米国特許のコピーを佐々木様に書留郵便にてお送りしました。これらの文書送付に関しては、2003 年 2 月 25 日付での配達証明を確認しております。

2003 年春、弊社より数回にわたって佐々木様に連絡を取らせていただきました。そして 2003 年 4 月 14 日、佐々木様から、補正宣誓書への署名をなぜしなければいけないかという、署名をなさりたくない旨の電話をいただきました。同日夕刻に、

佐々木様に会って説明したい旨の連絡をさせていただきましたが、その後、ご返事をいただくことができませんでした。

そこでお手数をおかけいたしますが、宣誓書にご署名の上、弊社まで返信していただけるのか、または宣誓書に署名しない旨を弊社までご連絡いただければ有難く存じます。ご連絡いただければ、本件に関して、佐々木様にこれ以上のお手を煩わせることはないでしょう。弊社の希望として、佐々木様には、他の共同発明者の方と共に補充宣誓書に署名していただきたく、ご検討よろしくお願い申し上げます。

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August 31, 2004

To Mr. Ryoichi Sasaki  
5-3-207, Makino-Kitamachi,  
Hirakata-shi, Osaka

Shigeo Takenouchi  
R&D Intellectual Property Center  
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Dear Mr. Sasaki,

I am writing to you about the matter on which I sent correspondence to you in the spring of 2003, regarding a reissue application for U.S. patent serial number 5,767,845 for which Mr. Sasaki is a co-inventor, identified as:

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Device and a Multi-Media Information Playback  
Device

Application Date: June 2, 2000

Matsushita Serial No. P12792-02

Japanese Agent Serial No. FP-95040a

U.S. Agent Serial No. 52478-0900 (AS70r)

In regards with the above-identified case, we received a request from the USPTO to submit an Amendment to the Reissue Application Declaration. This is for amending the Declaration you signed on June 21, 2000 together with the other inventors.

The original Declaration included an inadvertent error. That is to say, Claim 26 was mistakenly written as Claim 25. For your information, I enclose a copy of a recently prepared Supplemental Amendment that shows current claims, and also enclose a copy of the Amendment to the Reissue Application Declaration

prepared to correct this inadvertent error. As you may know, the U.S. Patent Serial No. 5,767,845 was issued in 1998 when you were a worker of our company. The reissue application is filed for the purpose of correcting the error in the U.S. Patent. That is to say, at present, we seek revision of the existing patent, not a new patent.

I sent a letter to you by registered mail on February 24, 2003, enclosing a copy of the U.S. Patent. It was certified that this letter had been delivered to you on February 25, 2003.

We sent correspondence to you several times in the spring of 2003. And on April 14, 2003, we received a phone call from you asking specifically what personal advantage you were to gain as an ex-employee if you agreed to sign the Declaration, giving us what appeared to be a negative answer concerning the signing.

In the same evening, I made a phone call to you and left a message on your answering machine requesting a meeting so that I could explain the circumstances to you in person. You have returned no phone call since then.

We would be grateful if you could let us know whether you could return us the Declaration signed by you or you will not sign the Declaration. After we receive a reply from you, we would never trouble you regarding this matter. We hope that you sign the Amendment to the Reissue Application Declaration together with the other inventors. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Request to Sign Reissue Application Declaration

Dear Mr. Sasaki,

Please forgive us to send this letter suddenly.

We are now required to have your signature on the Reissue Application Declaration which is to be submitted in regard with the invention on which you took part as a co-inventor while you worked for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. In general, reissue applications are filed to the USPTO when the applicants desire to add claims to patents that have been issued, or for some other reasons. The reissue applications are subjected to the examination procedure. In the case of the present reissue application, we filed it in the USPTO for the reason that we

had found unnecessary limitations in the claims, and it is currently examined. We received an instruction from the USPTO to submit the Reissue Application Declaration signed by the inventors. This is required since we are going to add new claims to the original claims of the patent.

You resigned after the application for the invention was filed.

We send this letter to the address that was the same as the one when the application was filed. In parallel with this, we sent you e-mails via Mr. Yoshii who is a friend of yours, on January 23, 2003 and February 18, 2003, but we have not received a reply from you. We accordingly send this letter hoping that you are living in the same residence as before.

Please contact us as indicated below if you succeeded to receive this letter. For your information we enclose the U.S. patent for which Mr. Sasaki is a co-inventor.

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and a Multi-Media Information Playback Device

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,767,845, granted June 16, 1998and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATIONRECORD DEVICE AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on 06/02/2000 as reissue application number 09/587,107  
and was amended 11/21/2001, 06/06/2002, 09/24/2002, 04/29/2003, 11/17/2003.  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Claims 1, 4, 7, 25 and 26 define page information as "successively" stored in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

Claim 19 defines "successively" regarding time sequence information in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

Claim 7 is amended to replace "disc" with --recording medium--.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1           1.       (Original) A multi-media information playback device which plays back multi-  
2 media a disc information [recorded in a recording medium] comprising:

3                   (a)     a [disc] recording medium having pieces of page information, each of  
4 which is made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen  
5 images, [successively] stored in a storage area, the page information including:

6                           (1)     a partial image list having a pair of partial image information  
7 showing a partial image of a screen image and display state information showing  
8 display state of the partial image, and

9                           (2)     control information which describes a command to be executed  
10 according to an input signal, including a display state change command  
11 instructing to change the display state of the partial image;

12                   (b)     a page information read means for reading a piece of page information  
13 from the [disc] recording medium;

14                   (c)     a display data creation means for creating display data of the screen image  
15 by placing the partial image shown. by the partial image information on a screen;

16                   (d)     a display means for displaying each display data created by the display  
17 data creation means;

18                   (e)     an input means for receiving an input signal from an operator; and

19                   (f)     a command execution means for detecting the input signal inputted by the  
20 operator, judging whether the input signal corresponds to the command described by the control  
21 information the page information read by the page information read means, and instructing the  
22 display data creation means to create new display data by changing the display state of the

23 corresponding partial image according to the display state change command when the input  
24 signal corresponds to the display state change command;  
25 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
26 command execution means.

1 2. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 1, wherein the  
2 page information includes:

3 (a) the partial image list;  
4 (b) the control information including an animation display command  
5 instructing to change and display the display state information of the partial image corresponding  
6 to elapsed time; and

7 (c) time sequence control information including animation control  
8 information which describes values of the display state information of the partial image  
9 corresponding to the elapsed time;

10 wherein the command execution means includes:

11 (a) a first timer for measuring the elapsed time after start of activation;  
12 and

13 (b) an animation display command execution unit for activating the  
14 first timer when an input signal corresponding to the animation display command  
15 is detected, calculating values of the display state information corresponding to  
16 the elapsed time of each of the partial images based on the animation control  
17 information at predetermined times, instructing the display data creation means to  
18 create new display data by changing the display state of the partial image

19 according to the calculated values of the display state information, and stopping  
20 the first timer when execution of the animation display command is completed;  
21 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
22 animation display command execution unit.

1 3. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 2, wherein the  
2 page information includes:

3 (a) the partial image list having a pair of the partial image information and  
4 display state information, the display state information including X-Y coordinates showing a  
5 display position of the partial image to be displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates  
6 showing a ratio of size of the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial  
7 image to be displayed on the screen, and a rotational angle between the partial image shown by  
8 the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen; and

9 (b) time sequence control information including the animation control  
10 information which describes at least one among the values of the X-Y coordinates, the X-Y  
11 enlargement rates, and the rotational angle corresponding to the elapsed time;

12 wherein the animation display command execution unit includes:

13 (a) an X-Y coordinates calculation unit for calculating the X-Y  
14 coordinates corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation control  
15 information at predetermined times;

16 (b) an X-Y enlargement rate calculation unit for calculating the X-Y  
17 enlargement rates corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation  
18 control information at predetermined times; and

19 (c) a rotational angle calculation unit for calculating the rotational  
20 angle corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation control  
21 information at predetermined times.

1 4. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of Claim 3, wherein  
2 there is at least one storage area on the [disc] recording medium for [successively] storing page  
3 information and at least one storage area for [successively] storing time sequence information,  
4 the page information including:

5 (a) the partial image list,

6 (b) the control information including a time sequence processing start  
7 command instructing to start execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the elapsed  
8 time, and

9 (c) time sequence control information including time sequence processing  
10 control information having a name of time sequence information to be played back according to  
11 the time sequence processing start command, IDs showing contents of the time sequence  
12 information to be played back at predetermined times, and playback state information describing  
13 how the time sequence information should be played back in accordance with display of the  
14 partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image list;

15 wherein the time sequence information has information, which should be played  
16 back according to the elapsed time, stored in order of playback;

17 wherein the command execution means includes:

18 (a) a second clock unit for measuring the elapsed time after the start of  
19 activation; and

(b) a time sequence processing execution unit for activating the second clock means when an input signal corresponding to the time sequence processing start command is detected, designating contents of the time sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time, and stopping the second clock unit when playback of the time sequence information is completed;  
wherein the multi-media information playback device further includes:

(a) a page storage means, which is implemented by RAM, for storing the page information read by the page information read means;

(b) a time sequence information read means for reading the time sequence information designated by the time sequence processing execution unit from the [disk] recording medium; and

(c) a playback means for playing back the time sequence information read by the time sequence information read means, and instructing the display means to display the time sequence information.

5. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 4, wherein the page information includes:

(a) the partial image list,

(b) the control information, and

(c) time sequence control information including time sequence processing control information having a name of first time sequence information as time sequence information to be played back according to the time sequence processing start command, IDs of sound information to be played back at predetermined times, and playback state information

9 which describes how sound information should be played back in accordance with display of the  
10 partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image list;

11 wherein the time sequence information includes the first time sequence  
12 information comprising sound information corresponding to the ID of sound information, the  
13 sound information being divided into equal predetermined sizes and placed in order of playback  
14 corresponding to the elapsed time;

15 wherein the time sequence processing execution unit includes a first time  
16 sequence processing execution unit for designating the sound information in the first time  
17 sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time at predetermined times, when a name of  
18 the first time sequence information is shown by the time sequence processing control  
19 information;

20 wherein the playback means includes a sound playback unit for playing back the  
21 sound information.

1 6. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 4, wherein the  
2 page information includes:

3 (a) the partial image list,

4 (b) the control information, and

5 (c) the time sequence control information including a name of a second time  
6 sequence information as time sequence information to be played back according to the time  
7 sequence processing start command, pairs of IDs of sound information and image information to  
8 be played back at predetermined times, and the playback state information which describes at



9 least one of dynamic picture and animation should be displayed in an area relating to the partial  
10 image shown by the partial image information;

11 wherein the time sequence information includes the second time sequence  
12 information comprising sound information divided into equal predetermined sizes and image  
13 information showing an image of at least one of the dynamic picture and the animation, the  
14 sound information and the image information being placed in order of playback corresponding to  
15 the elapsed time;

16 wherein the time sequence processing execution unit includes a second time  
17 sequence processing execution unit for designating sound information and image information in  
18 the second time sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time at predetermined times  
19 when the second time sequence information is shown by the time sequence processing control  
20 information, and instructing the display data creation means to create new display data by  
21 placing the partial image read by the time sequence information read means in an area shown by  
22 the playback state information;

23 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
24 second time sequence processing execution unit.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A multi-media information record device for recording  
2 multi-media information in a [disc] recording medium, comprising:

3 (a) a partial image storage means for storing the partial image information of  
4 at least one partial image in one partial image file, the partial image information being a part of  
5 the screen image;

(b) a partial image list input means for receiving input of a name of at least one partial image file in the partial image storage means and display state information showing display state of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image file;

(c) a page information storage means for having a plurality of separate small storage areas, each of which is used for storing at least a piece of page information which is made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen images;

(d) a partial image list write means for writing a pair of the partial image information and the display state information in a first small storage area in the page information storage means along with the Ids of the partial image information and the display state information, after reading partial image information from the partial image file whose name is inputted, the display state information being inputted according to the partial image information;

(e) a control information input means for receiving input of control information which includes a name of input signal and display state change command instructing to change display state of the partial image corresponding to the input signal;

(f) a control information write means for writing the inputted control information in a second small storage area in the page information storage means; and

(g) a page information record means for [successively] recording information, which is written as a piece of page information in each small storage area in the page information storage means, in a storage area on the [disc] recording medium.

8. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 7, wherein the control information includes animation display command instructing to change and display state information of the partial image corresponding to the elapsed time;

wherein the control information input means further includes an animation display command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and the animation display command;

wherein the multi-media information record device further includes:

(a) a time sequence control information input means for receiving time sequence control information including animation control information, the animation control information describing how display state of the partial image changes according to the elapsed time; and

(b) a time sequence control information write means for writing the inputted time sequence control information in a third small storage area in the page information storage means.

9. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 8, wherein the partial image list input means further includes a display state information input unit for receiving input of display state information for each piece of partial image information, the display information including X-Y coordinates showing a display position of the partial image to be displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates showing a ratio of size of the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen, and a rotational angle between the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen;

wherein the time sequence control information input means receives input of animation control information which describes how at least one among the values of the X-Y

11 coordinates, the X-Y enlargement rates, and the rotational angle changes corresponding to the  
12 elapsed time.

1 10. (Original) A multi-media information playback device for reading multi-media  
2 information from a data server connected via a network and playing back the multi-media  
3 information, comprising:

4 (a) a page information read means for reading a piece of page information,  
5 which is made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen  
6 images, stored as one file from a data server connected via a network, the page information  
7 including:

8 (1) a partial image list having at least one pair of the partial image  
9 information showing a partial image of a screen image and display state  
10 information describing display state of the partial image, and

11 (2) control information which describes a command to be executed  
12 according to an input signal, including a display state change command  
13 instructing to change the display state of the partial image;

14 (b) a display data creation means for creating display data of the screen image  
15 by placing the partial image shown by the partial image information on a screen;

16 (c) a display means for displaying each display data created by the display  
17 data creation means;

18 (d) an input means for receiving an input signal from an operator; and

19 (e) a command execution means for detecting the input signal inputted by the  
20 operator, judging whether the input signal corresponds to the command described by the control

21 information in the page information read by the page information read means, and instructing the  
22 display data creation means to create new display data by changing the display state of the  
23 corresponding partial image according to the display state change command when the input  
24 signal corresponds to the display state change command;

25 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
26 command execution means.

1 11. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 10, wherein the  
2 page information including:

- 3 (a) the partial image list;
- 4 (b) the control information including the animation display instructing to  
5 change and display state information of the partial image corresponding to the elapsed time; and  
6 (c) time sequence control information including animation control  
7 information which describes values of display state information of the partial image  
8 corresponding to the elapsed time;

9 wherein the command execution means includes:

- 10 (a) a first timer for measuring the elapsed time after start of activation;

11 and

- 12 (b) an animation display command execution unit for activating the  
13 first timer when an input signal corresponding to the animation display command  
14 is detected, calculating values of the display state information corresponding to  
15 the elapsed time of each of the partial images based on the animation control  
16 information at predetermined times, instructing the display data creation means to

17 create new display data by changing the display state of the partial image  
18 according to the calculated values of the display state information, and stopping  
19 the first timer when execution of the animation display command is completed;  
20 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
21 animation display command execution unit.

1 12. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 11, wherein the  
2 page information including:

3 (a) the partial image list having of at least one pair of the partial image  
4 information and the display state information including X-Y coordinates showing a display  
5 position of the partial image to be displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates showing a  
6 ratio of size of the partial image shown by the partial image information and the partial image to  
7 be displayed on the screen, and a rotational angle between the partial image shown by the partial  
8 image information and the partial image to be displayed on the screen;

9 (b) the control information including the animation display command; and

10 (c) time sequence control information including the animation control  
11 information which describes at least one among the values of the X-Y coordinates, the X-Y  
12 enlargement rates, and the rotational angle corresponding to the elapsed time;

13 wherein the animation display command execution unit includes:

14 (a) an X-Y coordinates calculation unit for calculating the X-Y  
15 coordinates corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation control  
16 information at predetermined times;

(b) an X-Y enlargement rate calculation unit for calculating the X-Y enlargement rates corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation control information at predetermined times; and

(c) a rotational angle calculation unit for calculating the rotational angle corresponding to the elapsed time based on the animation control information at predetermined times.

13. (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 12, wherein the page information including:

(a) the partial image list;

(b) the control information including a time sequence processing start command instructing to start execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the elapsed time; and

(c) time sequence control information including time sequence processing control information having a name of time sequence information to be played back according to the time sequence processing start command, Ids showing contents of the time sequence information to be played back at predetermined times, and playback state information describing how the time sequence information should be played back in accordance with display of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image list;

wherein the command execution means includes:

(a) a second timer for measuring the elapsed time after the start of activation; and

16                   (b)     a time sequence processing execution unit for activating the second  
17 timer when an input signal corresponding to the time sequence processing start  
18 command is detected, designating contents of the time sequence information  
19 corresponding to the elapsed time, and stopping the second timer when playback  
20 of the time sequence information is completed;

21 wherein the multi-media information playback device further includes:

22                   (a)     a page storage means, which is implemented by RAM, for storing  
23 the page information read by the page information read means;

24                   (b)     a time sequence information read means for reading contents of the  
25 time sequence information designated by the time sequence processing execution  
26 unit from the time sequence information stored as one file in the data server via a  
27 network, the time sequence information having contents in order of playback  
28 corresponding to the elapsed time and its name being included in the time  
29 sequence control information; and

30                   (c)     a playback means for playing back the time sequence information  
31 ready by the time sequence information read means, and instructing the display  
32 means to display the time sequence information.

1           14.     (Original) The multi-media information playback device in claim 13, wherein the  
2 page information including:

3                   (a)     the partial image list;

4                   (b)     the control information; and



(c) time sequence control information including time sequence processing control information having a name of the first time sequence information as time sequence information to be played back according to the time sequence processing start command, sound information to be played back according to the elapsed time of the first time sequence information, and

playback state information describing how the sound information should be played back in accordance with display of the partial image shown by partial image information in the partial image list;

wherein the time sequence processing execution unit includes a first time sequence processing execution unit for designating the sound information in the first time sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time at predetermined times, when a name of the first time sequence information is shown by the time sequence processing control information;

wherein the time sequence information read means reads the sound information designated by first time sequence processing execution unit from the first time sequence information stored as one file in the data server, the first time sequence information describing the divided sound information in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time and its name being included in the time sequence control information;

wherein the playback means includes a sound playback unit for playing back the sound information.

1           15.   (Original) The multi-media information playback device of claim 13, wherein the  
2 page information including:

- 3                   (a)     the partial image list;  
4                   (b)     the control information; and  
5                   (c)     the time sequence control information including a name of the second time  
6 sequence information as time sequence information to be played back according to the time  
7 sequence processing start command, a pair of sound information and image information to be  
8 played back corresponding to the elapsed time of the second time sequence information, and  
9 playback state information which describes at least one of dynamic picture and animation should  
10 be displayed in the area relating to the partial image shown by the partial image information;

11                 wherein the time sequence processing execution unit includes a second time  
12 sequence processing execution unit for designating sound information and image information in  
13 the second time sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time at predetermined times  
14 when the second time sequence information is shown by the time sequence processing control  
15 information, and instructing the display data creation means to create new display data by  
16 placing the partial image read by the time sequence information read means in an area shown by  
17 the playback state information;

18                 wherein the time sequence information read means reads the sound information  
19 and the screen image information designated by the second time sequence processing execution  
20 unit from the second time sequence information stored as one file in the data server, the time  
21 sequence information describing the divided sound information in order of playback and the  
22 screen image information describing one screen image of at least one of motion picture and

23 animation corresponding to the elapsed time and its name being included in the time sequence  
24 control information;

25 wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
26 second time sequence processing execution unit.

1 16. (Original) A multi-media information record device for recording multi-media  
2 information in a data server connected via a network, comprising:

3 (a) a partial image storage means for storing the partial image information of  
4 at least one partial image in one partial image file, the partial image information being a part of  
5 the screen image;

6 (b) a partial image list input means for receiving input of a name of at least  
7 one partial image file in the partial image storage means and display state information showing  
8 display state of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image file;

9 (c) a page information storage means for having a plurality of separate small  
10 storage areas, each of which is used for storing at least a piece of page information which is  
11 made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen images;

12 (d) a partial image list write means for writing a pair of the partial image  
13 information and the display state information in a first small storage area in the page information  
14 storage means along with the Ids of the partial image information and the display state  
15 information, after reading partial image information from the partial image file whose name is  
16 inputted, the display state information being inputted according to the partial image information;

17 (e) a control information input means for receiving input of control  
18 information which includes a name of input signal and display state change command instructing  
19 to change display state of the partial image corresponding to the input signal;

20 (f) a control information write means for writing the inputted control  
21 information in a second small storage area in the page information storage means; and

22 (g) a page information record means for recording contents of a piece of page  
23 information in one file in the data server after transmitting contents written as a piece of page  
24 information in each storage area in the page information storage means to a data server along  
25 with its write request.

1 17. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 16, wherein the  
2 control information includes animation display command instructing to change and display state  
3 information of the partial image corresponding to the elapsed time;

4 wherein the control information input means further includes an animation display  
5 command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and the animation display  
6 command;

7 wherein the multi-media information record device further includes:

8 (a) a time sequence control information input means for receiving time  
9 sequence control information including animation control information, the  
10 animation control information describing how display state of the partial image  
11 changes according to the elapsed time; and

12 (b) a time sequence control information write means for writing the  
13 inputted time sequence control information in a third small storage area in the  
14 page information storage means.

1 18. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 17, wherein the  
2 partial image list input means further includes a display state information input unit for receiving  
3 input of display state information for each piece of partial image information, the display  
4 information including X-Y coordinates showing a display position of the partial image to be  
5 displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates showing a ratio of size of the partial image  
6 shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen, and a  
7 rotational angle between the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial  
8 image to be displayed on the screen;

9 wherein the time sequence control information input means receives input of  
10 animation control information which describes how at least one among the values of the X-Y  
11 coordinates, the X-Y enlargement rates, and the rotational angle changes corresponding to the  
12 elapsed time.

1 19. (Original) A multi-media information record device for recording multi-media  
2 information in a disc, comprising:

3 (a) a partial image storage means for storing the partial image information of  
4 at least one partial image in one partial image file, the partial image information being a part of  
5 the screen image;

(b) a partial image list input means for receiving input of a name of at least one partial image file in the partial image storage means and display state information showing display state of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image file;

wherein the partial image list input means further includes a display state information input unit for receiving input of display state information for each piece of partial image information, the display information including X-Y coordinates showing a display position of the partial image to be displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates showing a ratio of size of the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen, and a rotational angle between the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen;

(c) a page information storage means for having a plurality of separate small storage areas, each of which is used for storing at least a piece of page information;

(d) a partial image list write means for writing a pair of the partial image information and the display state information in a first small storage area in the page information storage means along with the Ids of the partial image information and the display state information, after reading partial image information from the partial image file whose name is inputted, the display state information being inputted according to the partial image information;

(e) a control information input means for receiving input of control information which includes a name of input signal and display state change command instructing to change display state of the partial image corresponding to the input signal;

wherein the control information includes animation display command instructing to change and display state information of the partial image corresponding to the elapsed time;

28                wherein the control information input means further includes an animation display  
29    command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and the animation display  
30    command;

31                (f)     a control information write means for writing the inputted control  
32    information in a second small storage area in the page information storage means;

33                (g)     a page information record means for [successively] recording information,  
34    which is written as a piece of page information in each small storage area in the page information  
35    storage means, in a storage area on the disc;

36                (h)     a time sequence control information input means for receiving time  
37    sequence control information including animation control information, the animation control  
38    information describing how display state of the partial image changes according to the elapsed  
39    time;

40                wherein the time sequence control information input means receives input of  
41    animation control information which describes how at least one among the values of the X-Y  
42    coordinates, the X-Y enlargement rates, and the rotational angle changes corresponding to the  
43    elapsed time;

44                (i)     a time sequence control information write means for writing the inputted  
45    time sequence control information in a third small storage area in the page information storage  
46    means;

47                (j)     a time sequence information storage means having a piece of time  
48    sequence information stored in each time sequence information file, the time sequence  
49    information having information written in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time;  
50    and

51 (k) a time sequence information record means for [successively] recording time  
52 sequence information in a storage area on the disc after receiving input of a name of at least one  
53 time sequence information file in the time sequence information storage means, reading time  
54 sequence information from the time sequence information file whose name is inputted, and  
55 correlating the time sequence information with a name of time sequence information  
56 corresponding to the name of the file;

57 wherein the control information input means further includes a time sequence  
58 processing start command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and a time  
59 sequence processing start command in the control information, the time sequence processing  
60 start command instructing to start execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the  
61 elapsed time and being included in the control information;

62 wherein the time sequence control information input means further includes a  
63 time sequence processing control information input unit for receiving input of the time sequence  
64 processing control information which includes a name of time sequence information to be played  
65 back according to the time sequence processing start command, the showing contents of the time  
66 sequence information to be played back at predetermined times, and playback state information  
67 which describes how the time sequence information should be played back in accordance with  
68 display of the partial image list, the time sequence processing control information being included  
69 in the time sequence control information.

1 20. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 19, wherein the  
2 time sequence information includes first time sequence information in which sound information



3 is divided into predetermined equal data sizes, the sound information being written along with its  
4 ID in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time;

5 wherein the time sequence information record means includes a first time  
6 sequence information record unit for recording first time sequence information in the disc after  
7 reading the first time sequence information from the time sequence information file, whose name  
8 is inputted, when a name of the first time sequence information is inputted; and

9 wherein the time sequence processing control information input unit includes first  
10 time sequence processing control information input unit for receiving input of first time sequence  
11 processing control information which includes a name of first time sequence information to be  
12 played back according to time sequence processing start command of the page information, Ids  
13 of sound information to be played back at predetermined times, and playback state information  
14 which describes how the sound information should be played back in accordance with display of  
15 the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image list, the first time  
16 sequence control information being included in the time sequence processing control  
17 information.

1 21. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 19, wherein the  
2 time sequence information record means includes a second time sequence information record  
3 unit for recording second time sequence information in the disc after reading the second time  
4 sequence information from the time sequence information file, whose name is inputted, when a  
5 name of the second time sequence information is inputted, the second time sequence information  
6 having sound information divided into predetermined equal data sizes, image information  
7 showing one screen image of at least one of animation and dynamic picture and Ids of the sound

8 information and the image information written in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed  
9 time; and

10 wherein the time sequence processing control information input unit includes a  
11 second time sequence processing control information input unit for receiving input of second  
12 time sequence processing control information which includes a name of second time sequence  
13 information to be played back according to time sequence processing start command of the page  
14 information, pairs of Ids of sound information and image information to be played back at  
15 predetermined times, and the playback state information describing at least one of dynamic  
16 picture and animation should be displayed in an area relating to partial image shown by the  
17 partial image information in the partial image list.

1 22. (Original) A multi-media information record device for recording multi-media  
2 information in a data server connected via a network, comprising:

3 (a) a partial image storage means for storing the partial image information of  
4 at least one partial image in one partial image file, the partial image information being a part of  
5 the screen image;

6 (b) a partial image list input means for receiving input of a name of at least  
7 one partial image file in the partial image storage means and display state information showing  
8 display state of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image file;

9 (c) a page information storage means for having a plurality of separate small  
10 storage areas, each of which is used for storing at least a piece of page information which is  
11 made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen images;

12 (d) a partial image list write means for writing a pair of the partial image  
13 information and the display state information in a first small storage area in the page information  
14 storage means along with the Ids of the partial image information and the display state  
15 information, after reading partial image information from the partial image file whose name is  
16 inputted, the display state information being inputted according to the partial image information;

17 wherein the partial image list input means further includes a display state  
18 information input unit for receiving input of display state information for each piece of partial  
19 image information, the display information including X-Y coordinates showing a display  
20 position of the partial image to be displayed on the screen, X-Y enlargement rates showing a  
21 ratio of size of the partial image shown by the partial image information and a partial image to be  
22 displayed on the screen, and a rotational angle between the partial image shown by the partial  
23 image information and a partial image to be displayed on the screen;

24 (e) a control information input means for receiving input of control  
25 information which includes a name of input signal and display state change command instructing  
26 to change display state of the partial image corresponding to the input signal;

27 wherein the control information includes animation display command instructing  
28 to change and display state information of the partial image corresponding to the elapsed time;

29 wherein the control information input means further includes an animation display  
30 command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and the animation display  
31 command;

32 (f) a control information write means for writing the inputted control  
33 information in a second small storage area in the page information storage means;

34 (g) a page information record means for recording contents of a piece of page  
35 information in one file in the data server after transmitting contents written as a piece of page  
36 information in each storage area in the page information storage means to a data server along  
37 with its write request;

38 (h) a time sequence control information input means for receiving time  
39 sequence control information including animation control information, the animation control  
40 information describing how display state of the partial image changes according to the elapsed  
41 time;

42 wherein the time sequence control information input means receives input of  
43 animation control information which describes how at least one among the values of the X-Y  
44 coordinates, the X-Y enlargement rates, and the rotational angle changes corresponding to the  
45 elapsed time;

46 (i) a time sequence control information write means for writing the inputted  
47 time sequence control information in a third small storage area in the page information storage  
48 means;

49 (j) a time sequence information storage means having a piece of time  
50 sequence information stored in each time sequence information file, the time sequence  
51 information having information written in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time;  
52 and

53 (k) a time sequence information record means for recording contents of time  
54 sequence information in one file in the data server for each piece of time sequence information,  
55 after receiving a name of at least one time sequence information file in the time sequence  
56 information storage means, reading time sequence information from the time sequence

57 information file whose name is inputted, correlating the time sequence information with a name  
58 of time sequence information corresponding to the file, and transmitting the time sequence  
59 information to the data server along with its write request;

60 wherein the control information input means further includes a time sequence  
61 processing start command input unit for receiving input of a pair of an input signal and a time  
62 sequence processing start command in the control information, the time sequence processing  
63 start command instructing to start execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the  
64 elapsed time and being included in the control information; wherein the time sequence control  
65 information input means further includes a time sequence processing control information input  
66 unit for receiving input of the time sequence processing control information which includes a  
67 name of time sequence information to be played back according to the time sequence processing  
68 start command, IDs showing contents of the time sequence information to be played back at  
69 predetermined times, and playback state information which describes how the time sequence  
70 information should be played back in accordance with display of the partial image shown by the  
71 partial image information in the partial image list, the time sequence processing control  
72 information being included in the time sequence control information.

1 23. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 22, wherein the  
2 time sequence information includes first time sequence information in which sound information  
3 is divided into predetermined equal data sizes, the sound information being written along with its  
4 ID in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time; wherein the time sequence  
5 information record means includes a first time sequence information record unit for recording  
6 first time sequence information in the disc after reading the first time sequence information from

7 the time sequence information file, whose name is inputted, when a name of the first time  
8 sequence information is inputted; wherein the time sequence processing control information  
9 input unit includes first time sequence processing control information input unit for receiving  
10 input of first time sequence processing control information which includes a name of first time  
11 sequence information to be played back according to time sequence processing start command of  
12 the page information, IDs of sound information to be played back at predetermined times, and  
13 playback state information which describes how the sound information should be played back in  
14 accordance with display of the partial image shown by the partial image information in the  
15 partial image list, the first time sequence control information being included in the time sequence  
16 processing control information.

1 24. (Original) The multi-media information record device of claim 22, wherein the  
2 time sequence information record means includes a second time sequence information record  
3 unit for recording second time sequence information in the disc after reading the second time  
4 sequence information from the time sequence information file, whose name is inputted, when a  
5 name of the second time sequence information is inputted, the second time sequence information  
6 having sound information divided into predetermined equal data sizes, image information  
7 showing one screen image of at least one of animation and dynamic picture and IDs of the sound  
8 information and the image information written in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed  
9 time;

10 wherein the time sequence processing control information input unit includes a  
11 second time sequence processing control information input unit for receiving input of second  
12 time sequence processing control information which includes a name of second time sequence

information to be played back according to time sequence processing start command of the page information, pairs of Ins of sound information and image information to be played back at predetermined times, and the playback state information describing at least one of dynamic picture and animation should be displayed in an area relating to partial image shown by the partial image information in the partial image list.

25. (Original) A multi-media information playback device which plays back multi-media information recorded in a recording medium comprising:

(a) a disc having pieces of page information [successively] stored in a storage area, each piece of page information being made up of multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen images, the page information including:

(1) a partial image list having a pair of partial image information showing a partial image of a screen image and display state information showing display state of the partial image,

(2) control information which describes a command to be executed according to an input signal, the control information including:

a display state change command instructing to change the display state of the partial image;

an animation display command instructing to change and display the display state information of the partial image corresponding to elapsed time; and

a time sequence processing start command instructing to start execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the elapsed time;

18 (3) time sequence control information having information,  
19 which should be played back according to the elapsed time, stored in order  
20 of playback, the time sequence control information including:

21 (a) animation control information which describes  
22 values of the display state information of the partial image  
23 corresponding to the elapsed time; and

24 (b) time sequence processing control information  
25 having a name of time sequence information to be played back  
26 according to the time sequence processing start command, IDs  
27 showing contents of the time sequence information to be played  
28 back at predetermined times, and playback state information  
29 describing how the time sequence information should be played  
30 back in accordance with display of the partial image shown by the  
31 partial image information in the partial image list;

32 (b) a page information read means for reading a piece of page information  
33 from the disc;

34 (c) a display data creation means for creating display data of the screen image  
35 by placing the partial image shown by the partial image information on a screen;

36 (d) a display means for displaying each display data created by the display  
37 data creation means;

38 (e) an input means for receiving an input signal from an operator; and

39 (f) a command execution means for detecting the input signal inputted by the  
40 operator, judging whether the input signal corresponds to the command described by the control



information in the page information read by the page information read means, and instructing the display data creation means to create new display data by changing the display state of the corresponding partial image according to the display state change command when the input signal corresponds to the display state change command; the command execution means including:

(1) a first timer for measuring the elapsed time after start of activation;

(2) an animation display command execution unit for activating the first timer when an input signal corresponding to the animation display command is detected, calculating values of the display state information corresponding to the elapsed time of each of the partial images based on the animation control information at predetermined times, instructing the display data creation means to create new display data by changing the display state of the partial image according to the calculated values of the display state information, and stopping the first timer when execution of the animation display command is completed;

(3) a second timer for measuring the elapsed time after the start of activation; and

(4) a time sequence processing execution unit for activating the second timer when an input signal corresponding to the time sequence processing start command is detected, designating contents of the time sequence information corresponding to the elapsed time, and stopping the second timer when playback of the time sequence information is completed;

wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the animation display command execution unit;

64 (g) a page storage means, which is implemented by RAM, for storing the page  
65 information read by the page information read means;

66 (h) a time sequence information read means for reading the time sequence  
67 information designated by the time sequence processing execution unit from the disk; and

68 (i) a playback means for playing back the time sequence information read by  
69 the time sequence information read means, and instructing the display means to display the time  
70 sequence information.

1 26. (Original) A multi-media information playback device which plays back multi-  
2 media information recorded in a recording medium comprising:

3 (a) a disc having pieces of page information [successively] stored as one file  
4 from a data server connected via a network, each piece of page information being made up of  
5 multi-media information that describes contents of a plurality of screen images, the page  
6 information including:

7 (1) a partial image list having a pair of partial image information  
8 showing a partial image of a screen image and display state information showing  
9 display state of the partial image,

10 (2) control information which describes a command to be executed  
11 according to an input signal, the control information including:

12 a display state change command instructing to change the display  
13 state of the partial image;

14                   an animation display command instructing to change and display  
15                   the display state information of the partial image corresponding to elapsed  
16                   time; and

17                   a time sequence processing start command instructing to start  
18                   execution of time sequence processing corresponding to the elapsed time;

19                   (3) time sequence control information having information, which  
20                   should be played back according to the elapsed time, stored in order of playback,  
21                   the time sequence control information including:

22                   (a) animation control information which describes values of  
23                   the display state information of the partial image corresponding to the  
24                   elapsed time; and

25                   (b) time sequence processing control information having a  
26                   name of time sequence information to be played back according to the  
27                   time sequence processing start command, IDs showing contents of the  
28                   time sequence information to be played back at predetermined times, and  
29                   playback state information describing how the time sequence information  
30                   should be played back in accordance with display of the partial image  
31                   shown by the partial image information in the partial image list;

32                   (b) a page information read means for reading a piece of page information  
33                   from the disc;

34                   (c) a display data creation means for creating display data of the screen image  
35                   by placing the partial image shown by the partial image information on a screen;

36 (d) a display means for displaying each display data created by the display  
37 data creation means;

38 (e) an input means for receiving an input signal from an operator; and

39 (f) a command execution means for detecting the input signal inputted by the  
40 operator, judging whether the input signal corresponds to the command described by the control  
41 information in the page information read by the page information read means, and instructing the  
42 display data creation means to create new display data by changing the display state of the  
43 corresponding partial image according to the display state change command when the input  
44 signal corresponds to the display state change command; the command execution means  
45 including:

46 (1) a first timer for measuring the elapsed time after start of activation;

47 (2) an animation display command execution unit for activating the  
48 first timer when an input signal corresponding to the animation display command  
49 is detected, calculating values of the display state information corresponding to  
50 the elapsed time of each of the partial images based on the animation control  
51 information at predetermined times, instructing the display data creation means to  
52 create new display data by changing the display state of the partial image  
53 according to the calculated values of the display state information, and stopping  
54 the first timer when execution of the animation display command is completed;

55 (3) a second timer for measuring the elapsed time after the start of  
56 activation; and

57 (4) a time sequence processing execution unit for activating the second  
58 timer when an input signal corresponding to the time sequence processing start

59                   command is detected, designating contents of the time sequence information  
60                   corresponding to the elapsed time, and stopping the second timer when playback  
61                   of the time sequence information is completed;  
62                   wherein the display data creation means creates new display data according to the  
63 animation display command execution unit;  
64                   (g)     a page storage means, which is implemented by RAM, for storing the page  
65 information read by the page information read means;  
66                   (h)     a time sequence information read means for reading the time sequence  
67 information designated by the time sequence processing execution unit from the time sequence  
68 information stored as one file in the data server via a network, the time sequence information  
69 having contents in order of playback corresponding to the elapsed time and its name being  
70 included in the time sequence control information; and  
71                   (i)     a playback means for playing back the time sequence information read by  
72 the time sequence information read means, and instructing the display means to display the time  
73 sequence information.

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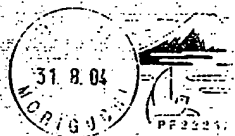
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